

Bill Kurtis to be Keynote Speaker

Lindsborg to Host 10th Annual Solid Waste Conference

The *WORKS! 2004* conference on recycling, composting and household hazardous waste management will be held on the campus of Bethany College in Lindsborg on March 23-25. The conference sponsored by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), draws hundreds of solid waste managers, private business owners, public officials, community organizers and others interested in waste reduction and environmental stewardship.

The conference will include training workshops, concurrent presentations and roundtable discussions on current waste management and reduction practices, plus outdoor equipment demonstrations.

“This is the 10th *WORKS!* Conference, and it’s fitting we should return to Lindsborg and Bethany College which hosted the first five events,” said Bill Bider, Director of KDHE’s, Bureau of Waste Management. Bider noted that special awards and activities were planned for the tenth anniversary event.



Veteran news commentator and native Kansan, Bill Kurtis will be the *WORKS!* 2004 keynote speaker during the morning general session on March 24.

For a conference agenda or additional information about the *WORKS!* 2004 Recycling, Composting and Household Hazardous Waste Conference, contact the KDHE, Bureau of Waste Management at (785) 296-1600 or on the web at <http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/waste>.